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## ELD. Z. T. WILLIAMS' LETTER.

From Rome to Venice.

Editor of the News:

I finished my letter on Rome, and I might have written another on the same city with interest and profit, but must hasten on.

We bade farewell to Rome Monday morning, May 25th, and went by train to the beautiful city of Florence, via Pisa. We had three hours at Pisa, which is a town of some importance. We climbed the leaning tower which is 179 ft. high and leans 18 feet, and it makes one feel a little uneasy when he looks down from tower side. We wonder why the thing don't tumble over.

The baptistry here is a circular building with a splendid dome, the whole building being 190 feet high. It was begun in 1158. We sang the doxology while in it and the echo is the finest I ever heard. The baptistry is in the center and consists of circular basin, four feet deep—for the immersion of converts.

The Campo Santo at this place has some rare paintings. Among the most important are "Triumphs of Death," and "Purgatory." After viewing these paintings, etc., we returned to the station and arrived there about 6:30 p. m. Took lodging at the Borchilla Hotel, on the bank of the beautiful river, Arno, which divides the city into two equal parts. It is situated in an extensive plain, surrounded by hills, nearly all of which are cultivated to the summit. It has a population of about 200,000, and like all other cities of Italy, has a wonderful history. Its origin is in obscurity, more or less. In 1348 the bubonic plague carried off almost two-thirds of its population. We saw the Santa Croce Church, which is sometimes called the Italian Pantheon. It was erected first about 1295, A. D.

The tomb of Michael Angelo is in this church in which are the statues of the three Sister-arts. The portrait of Michael Angelo is by Lorenzi, and is a master painting. Florence deserves to be called the city of arts. In her galleries are to be found some of the master pieces by the master painters of the 15th century—St. Peter delivered from prison; Noah's Ark and the Deluge, etc. The first hall contains 8,007 paintings; 1,722 drawings by the art workers of all schools from the thirteenth to the sixteenth century, and I am safe in saying that Florence has the finest art gallery in all Italy. The Transfiguration, Sacrifice of Abraham; The Marriage in Cana; Adam and Eve expelled from Paradise and the Holy family, by Michael Angelo. These are all fine paintings found in the galleries of Florence.

There are other places in Florence worthy of note, but we pass on to Venice. We left Florence at 2 o'clock, May 29, and arrived at Venice that night at 10:40. We had some trouble in securing a hotel to suit us. We found a few hotel porters at the station, and we bargained with one whose house was near the depot, but when we arrived things did not show up to suit us and we concluded to hunt another. So we called a gondola and embarked to hunt a hotel. Our baggage all in the boat, and it being a late hour, it appeared that the hotels wanted to take advantage of our situation and put nine francs, another fifteen, and another was full. So there we were sailing around in the streets of Venice at 11 o'clock, strangers in a strange city, hunting a hotel. Finally our boatman carried us to one that suited, and we soon arranged for the remainder of the night, and went to rest at once. Venice in some respects is the most peculiar city in the world. When we awoke next morning there was a quiet stillness that exists in no other city on the globe. Not a single wagon, carriage, street car nor any other vehicle could be heard in the city. There is not a horse nor a donkey in the city. It is built apparently in the sea, and is seven miles

in circumference, and is divided by the Grand Canal into two equal parts, and has a population of 168,000. There are 146 canals that take the place of streets, and these are spanned by 400 bridges which hold the city in compact. So, that despite the watery ways you can walk all over Venice, from one end to the other. The famous gondolas are numerous here, and if you do not wish to walk you can have a pleasant sail at any time, and go any where you wish in the city or around it. The gondoliers are proud of their vocation and they are ready at all times to accommodate the travelers. They stand on the rear end of the vessel and conduct it with such skill that no other boatmen anywhere have attained. The gondolas are all shaped alike, and are all painted black, their shape peculiar. The shape is graceful and makes them easy to manage and they can make good speed when required. Many of them are very elegant and highly ornamented. The way they came to be black, it is said, was an edict in the Fifteenth Century causing them all to put on mourning to check undue competition and extravagance in decoration, but in truth it was done for political intrigue. The Gondola does duty for the cab, omnibus, cart, coach, wagon, wheelbarrow and horse. It is found everywhere and everybody travels in them.

The climate of Venice is temperate. The mean temperature being about 87 degrees in January, the coldest month, and about 78 degrees from June to August, the warmest months. The air is free from dust but not from dampness. Mosquitoes and gnats are troublesome in hot weather. We will mention a few of the principle sights to be seen in Venice and leave it.

The Piazza of St. Mark is the largest open square in Venice and is surrounded with some of the most interesting buildings in the place, in fact it is the finest place of the kind in all Europe. It forms a half square as well as two squares or quadrangle. It forms an entrance to Venice from the sea. Every evening in suitable weather it is the grand resort of all ranks of men and women. All public demonstrations, political and religious are held here, and in no other city in the world does the life of the place so center in one spot. In summer a good band plays here twice every week. St. Mark's church which stands at the west corner is perhaps the most important building around the piazza. It is the finest building in the city and tradition has it that as early as 550, A. D., a church stood on this spot and was dedicated to St. Theodore. In the year 828 the body of St. Mark, the Evangelist, which had long lain in the Temple founded by himself at Alexandria, if credited to prevalent tradition can be given, was transferred to Venice by two merchants of the latter city. St. Mark then became the patron Saint of Venice and his remains repose, it is believed under the high altar. The church is built in the shape of a Greek cross and occupies all of the eastern end of the piazza. The inside of the church is a marvelous museum. Every country where the fleet of Venice penetrated has been laid under contribution, and the guide is continually pointing out the special things from the different countries. There are four columns under one of the altars of alabaster, said to have belonged to the temple of Solomon of Jerusalem.

In front of the church stands the Campanile or bell tower of St. Marks. It is of brick, 40 feet square at the base and 350 feet high. It was commenced in the tenth century and completed in sixteenth century. The tower has no steps but is ascended by an inclined plane all the way up, and is very easy of ascent. We climbed it and had a splendid view of all the city. On the left of St. Marks stands the clock tower erected by Pietro Lombardo in 1496. On the dial plate are marked the twenty-four hours, the signs of the Zodiac and the phases of the moon. Above this is a Madonna between two

doors, and we were told to watch when the clock struck, and we did so, and just after each hour is marked by strokes on a bell at the top, by a man standing there with a big hammer in his hand, always ready to strike, out came an angel with a big trumpet which he blew, bowed to the Madonna and passed on. He was followed by the three gentlemen, called the wise men or sacred kings, one of whom is as black as night. These all bow to the virgin and pass into a door on the right which closes after them. While this performance is passing there is another gentleman at the top, on the right of the bells, pealing forth with all his might. We learned the performances only occurred once a week in the year at some festival and we were in luck to see it.

At Venice the first book printed in Italy was issued from the press. It was the "Familiar Epistles of Cicero," printed by Jean de Spire in 1469. The first editions of the Bible and of the classics were issued at Venice. At the beginning of the seventeenth century the first news paper in the world appeared at Venice. Being sold for the coin called Gazzetta, it thence took its name Gazzetta. At Venice appeared the first Bill of exchange, the first Bank of Deposit and Discount. Artillery was first invented by the Venicians. The most famous glass manufactures are found in and around Venice. Murano is one mile and three quarters from Venice where the celebrated Venician glass is made. We visited some of the glass manufactures in the city and saw them blowing glass into all shapes. The Doges Palace here was founded in the 820, and was destroyed and rebuilt five times, and each reconstruction has produced a more magnificent building. It is now only a picture gallery and a museum, but it still retains all its beauty and magnificence on the inside. Cadmus, who invented the alphabet, was a Venician. But I have written now too much about this historic city which figures largely in the history of Italy. My next will be from Venice to Paris.

## IS IT RIGHT

For an Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines?  
From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.  
It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market, yet as a preventive of suffering we feel it a duty to say a good word for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. We have known and used this medicine in our family for twenty years and have always found it reliable. In many cases a dose of this remedy would save hours of suffering while a physician is awaited. We do not believe in depending implicitly on any medicine for a cure, but we do believe that if a bottle of Chamberlain's Diarrhoea Remedy were kept on hand and administered at the inception of an attack much suffering might be avoided and in very many cases the presence of a physician would not be required. At least this has been our experience during the past twenty years. For sale by M. Cravens.

There are hundreds and hundreds of Republicans who are thoroughly disgusted with McKinley because they regard him merely as a puppet in the hands of Mark Hanna, but the chance is they won't have the courage to show their courage at the polls.

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Congress declared that as soon as Cuba was pacified the American troops should be withdrawn. Cuba has been "pacified" almost two years. Yet five full regiments and two batteries of American soldiers remain in Cuba. A promise made by the McKinley Administration is subject to a heavy discount. Omaha World-Herald.

## GRADYVILLE.

The Baptist Ministerial meeting was in session here last week. Good attendance.

Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge preached an interesting discourse last Sunday.

Rev. Thad Salmon returned from Knob Lick last Saturday.

J. H. Smith sold last week to Arthur Bradshaw, one milk cow for \$40.00.

Uncle P. Nelson, who has been confined for several months to his room, visited our town last week.

Miss Josie Caldwell, of Portland, is the guest of Miss Sallie Diddle.

John Turk, the well-known stock dealer, of Cumberland county, is spending a few days in our midst.

A. Hunn, of Columbia, was in our vicinity last week, looking after aged mules.

Gran. Sherrill, of Columbia, the tobacco man, has been with us several days, prizing tobacco.

Rollin Hurt and James Garnett, Jr., attended Squire Gowen's court last week.

Miss Mary Holladay, of Zion, passed through our place last week for the Nelson school, which she will teach this year. This is Miss Mary's second term at that place. The district is highly pleased with the teacher.

W. W. Yates, one of our best stockmen, is in Metcalfe county, buying and shipping sheep.

Virgel Boston, of Sulphur Well, was in our town last week.

A few of our young people attended the picnic at Montgomery's school-house last Saturday. We understand that it was a very enjoyable occasion.

W. C. Yates, of Glasgow, spent last Saturday in our town. He informed us that he was doing a good business with his carding machine.

We are glad to report that C. S. Bell, who has been dangerously ill, is much better.

Mrs. W. M. Moss, who is teaching in the Cool Spring district, was taken dangerously sick in the school-room one day last week. It was thought she had a conjunctive chill. At this writing she is better.

The farmers of this section are through cutting oats, grass, etc., and are now complaining of dry weather.

Smith & Nell bought last week in Cumberland county 550 sheep and 20 cattle for \$565; sold to C. M. Herford 55 sheep for \$185; also sold to Loyd Bros. two milch cows \$37.50 each.

Born, to the wife of Jas. G. Sexton, on the 13th, a daughter.

Charley Smith was shot from ambush near Milltown. He thinks his father-in-law and brother-in-law are connected with the shooting.

## Spent a Good Farm Doctoring.

Mr. A. N. Noel, of Ashville, Kansas, says he spent a good farm doctoring himself for chronic diarrhoea but got no relief and was afraid that he must die. He chanced to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was permanently cured by it. For sale by M. Cravens.

The burden of the Republican managers in the campaign will be to defend the party against the charge of drifting toward imperialism. Hitherto they have sought to ridicule the suggestion into insignificance, but as the position of many prominent Republicans becomes known it is quite evident that the issue is going to cut a most prominent figure, as the campaign progresses, than will be comfortable for the supporters of the McKinley administration.—Seattle Times.

## Get Your Money's Worth.

It's hard to appreciate the full worth of Morley's Wonderful Eight until you have used it in a score of the emergencies that come in every household. Dr. T. F. Barnhart, of Claiborne Parish, La., says: "Permit me to say I have tried Morley's Wonderful Eight and found it a good medicine in Pleurisy and Pneumonia. Nothing equals it in relieving pain." Price, 25 cents. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

Miss Mary Wheeler, Josie Zoble and Katie Schof were killed by being struck by a train at Prescott, Ind.

In a collision on the Moscow at Cedar Lake an engineer was killed and a fireman injured.

## Tien-Tsin Taken.

By the Allies After Desperate Fighting and Heavy Losses.

Decisive Victory Over the Chinese Were Put to Rout—City Destroyed by Bombardment.

LOSS OF ALLIED FORCES 773.

London, July 17—12:45 p. m.—The Daily Mail to-day has the following dispatch from its Shanghai correspondent, under date of July 17:

"The allied troops resumed the attack upon the walled city of Tien-Tsin on the morning of July 14, and succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the fortifications.

"The Chinese were completely routed, and the allies took possession of the native city and its defenses.

"The total losses of the allies in the engagements of Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about 800 killed or wounded. The casualties were great among the Russians and Japanese."

The guns of the allies did immense damage to the native city, causing many large conflagrations, and finally silenced the majority of the enemy's guns simultaneously. Then 1,500 Russians, assisted by small parties of German and French, assaulted and captured eight guns that were in position on the railway embankment and the fort, the magazine of which the French subsequently blew up. A body of American, British, Japanese and Austrian troops made a sortie and attacked the west arsenal, which the Chinese had recaptured. After three hours of the hardest fighting the Chinese fled.

When the arsenal had been evacuated by the Chinese, the Americans, French, Japanese and Welsh Fusiliers advanced to the native city and joined with the other attacking forces. The Japanese infantry and a mounted battery advanced to the foot of the walls supported by the Americans and French. Despite valiant attacks the allies were only able to hold the positions gained outside the walls preparatory to renewing the assault in the morning.

The casualties sustained by the allies were exceedingly heavy, especially those to the Americans, French and Japanese. Several explosions in the native city were caused by bombardment. The Chinese appear to have exhausted their supply of smokeless powder, as they are now using black powder.

Washington, July 17.—Admiral Remy this morning cabled the Navy Department that the city and Fort Tien-Tsin are in the hands of the allies. His list of killed and wounded is somewhat fuller than yesterday's report but still not entirely complete. His dispatch is as follows:

"Chefu, July 17.—To-day hope to get wounded from Tien-Tsin either in hospitals at Taku or aboard Solace. Communication very uncertain. Following casualties apparently confirmed: Marines—Captain Davis, killed; Captain Lemly, Lieutenants Butler and Leonard, wounded. Army—Col. Liscum, killed; Majors Reagan and Lee, Captains Noyes, Brewster and Bookmiller, Lieutenants Naylor, Lawford, Hammond and Waldron wounded. Total killed and wounded reported 773; Russians and Japanese lost heavily; our total loss reported 213; about 40 were marines, but number believed to be exaggerated. Have officer on shore especially to get authentic list of names, which will be promptly telegraphed. City and forts now in the hands of allies. Admiral Seymour returned to fleet. Officer ashore is Admiral Alexieff at Tien-Tsin.

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